

CHICAGO'S ATTRACTIONS.

A Sedalia Scribe's View of the Beautiful City.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—[Correspondence.—Chicago, as a metropolis, has for years past proven herself a grand success. Her business capacity is unequalled by any city in the United States, and it is doubtful if any city in the world can make a better showing. This is due entirely to the enterprise of her citizens, who seem to have but one aim in view, and that is to make the city grow and prosper. Not only is it a great business center, but it is fast becoming famed as a summer resort, and the various magnificent hotels have the past summer undergone a thorough overhauling, have been enlarged and their beauties greatly enhanced. It is not strange, either, that people flock to Chicago during the heated term, for the delightful breeze from the lake is a most welcome change from the dry and sultry weather of most cities. Besides this the grandeur of the view of lake Michigan from what is known as the lake front is something that once seen is never to be forgotten.

Dependent, in company with thousands of other gentlemen, not a long time ago, the pleasure of making the trip to the government pier, or breakwater, on one of the numerous pleasure steamers which lie along the shore, and while there was permitted to gaze upon the lake while a storm was raging. Ever and anon a huge roller would dash against the outside of the pier and the spray come flying all around us, while inside the pier the surface of the water was as calm and smooth as a piece of glass, and to look upon the innumerable throng seated upon the bulwarks engaged in the pleasant pastime of fishing for perch, with which the lake abounds, one would hardly realize that the opposite side was so fraught with danger. And then a trip to the parks, and such parks. A description of them from a pen would be simply impossible, and they must be seen to be appreciated. An untold amount of money has been expended in beautifying these popular places of resort, and to the credit of Chicago can it be said that no city can equal her in this line. Lovely drives and walks have been built, evergreen trees planted, and during the summer months the pleasure-seeker's olfactory is greeted on all sides by the perfume of the rarest and sweetest flowers, his ears by the songs of birds from every clime, and as he walks along he instinctively stops to wonder whether it is a dream, or whether by mistake he has wandered into some fairy land. Each park contains a large lake, and those who desire can provide themselves with boats and enjoy the pleasing sensations of a trip upon the water, resting when weary beneath a rustic bridge, or driving the boat beneath the branches of some friendly tree which grow along the waters' edge. But enough, the theatres, the museums, the skating rinks, the board-of-trade, and the stately buildings, the architecture of which has never been equaled by any place, all go to make Chicago what she is surely destined to be—the London of America's favorite summer resort of the world.

THE GRADES ASSEMBLY PARADE.

On last Monday was one of the grandest and most impressive affairs ever witnessed in Chicago. It is estimated that there were between seven and ten thousand men in line, and nearly every trade in the great city was there represented. The various unions were out in all their glory and the trades assembly proper presented the union making the best display with an elegant banner. The Typographical union and Brickmasons' turned out the women, but the general impression seemed to be that the blacksmiths would capture the prize on account of their military bearing. There were trucks representing the various branches of trade, and the typographical union had one on which was printed a paper called the *Labor Holiday*, the type being set on the wagon and the paper printed at a Washington hand press thereon. After the parade a grand picnic was indulged in at Ogden's grove, and the merry-making was continued far into the night, a general good feeling prevailing throughout. The Socialist's parade on Sunday was a fizzle as far as the turnout was concerned, as the picnic in the afternoon was a disgrace on account of the drunken men and numerous disturbances.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

On Friday evening your correspondent had the pleasure of attending a double birthday party given in honor of Miss Maggie Eager and Miss Ella Anderson, two of Chicago's loveliest young ladies. The party was given at the residence of Miss Anderson's parents, on Mather street, and was attended by about twenty-five couples from among the elite of the city. The fair young misses were resplendent in their evening costumes, and their bright and winning faces were radiant with smiles as they were escorted hither and thither by the gallant beaux, and the peals of cheery laughter which at all times pervaded the entire house, reminded one of olden days when dashing cavaliers and their charming ladies met to spend an evening in merry making. At 12 o'clock a collection of viands fit to tempt the most fastidious epicurean was set before the hungry guests, and the manner in which it was partaken of left not the slightest doubt but what the assembly appreciated the efforts of the young ladies. Dancing was, for the main, the order of the evening, and not until the gray streaks of the eastern horizon warned the revelers of the approaching of another day did they take their leave, each and every one wishing the two, in whose honor the evening entertainment had been given, long life and much happiness, to which the BAZAAR says amen. The presents were numerous and quite costly, most prominent among which was two elegant silk hand painted fans, from lady friends, and a pair of solid silver hand engraved vases, the tops of which were imported crackled glass, from Messrs. J. R. Byers, A. F. Myers and J. M. McDermott. Mc.

Fever Hay.

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